Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): Method for providing controlled online access from a terminal user ~~(1)~~ to a content service ~~(2)~~ via a telecommunications system ~~(3)~~, the telecommunications system ~~(3)~~ comprising a network ~~(4)~~, at least one terminal ~~(5)~~ being connected to the network ~~(4)~~, the terminal ~~(5)~~ comprising a display for displaying content services ~~(2)~~~~,~~;

said method for use in a first system ~~(6)~~, the first system ~~(6)~~ being connected to a second system ~~(7)~~, the first system ~~(6)~~ being connected to a means ~~(8)~~ for storing billing data of terminal users ~~(1)~~~~,~~;
the method comprising the following steps:

receiving ~~(a)~~ in the first system ~~(6)~~ a request from the terminal ~~(5)~~ for access to the content service ~~(2)~~, said request being sent from the terminal ~~(5)~~ to the first system ~~(6)~~ using the network ~~(4)~~, said request comprising a first code for identifying the terminal user ~~(1)~~ and/or terminal ~~(5)~~~~,~~;

allowing ~~(b2)~~ or refusing ~~(b1)~~ online access from said terminal ~~(5)~~ to said content service ~~(2)~~ based on the terminal user's billing data~~,~~;
in case of refusal ~~(b1)~~~~,~~;

storing ~~(d)~~ said first code and a second code identifying the request with the terminal user's billing data~~,~~;

providing—(e) the terminal—(5) with information to set up a connection to the second system—(7), said information comprising the second code, said information being sent from the first system—(6) to the terminal—(5) using the network (4)—;

receiving—(f) in the second system—(7) said second code or related code, the second code being sent from the terminal—(5) to the second system—(7) using the network (4)—;

updating—(g) the terminal user's billing data referenced by said second code—;

allowing—(h1;b;b2) online access from said terminal—(5) to said content service—(2).

Claim 2 (currently amended): Method according to claim 1 wherein allowing online access from said terminal—(5) on a next access request—(h2).

Claim 3 (currently amended): Method according to ~~claims 1-2~~ claim 2 wherein the method further comprises the following steps:

deriving from the second code a telephone number of the terminal user—(1)—;

sending a premium SMS message to the terminal user—(1) using the telephone number of the terminal user—(1).

Claim 4 (currently amended): Method according to ~~claims 1-3~~ claim 1 wherein said means—(8) for storing billing data of terminal users is part of the first system—(6).

Claim 5 (currently amended): Method according to ~~claims 1-3~~ claim 1 wherein said means ~~(8)~~ for storing billing data of terminal users is part of the second system ~~(7)~~.

Claim 6 (currently amended): Method according to ~~claims 1-4~~ claim 1 wherein said first system ~~(6)~~ and said second system ~~(7)~~ are the same.

Claim 7 (currently amended): Method according to ~~any of the claims 1-6~~ claim 1 wherein said network ~~(4)~~ comprises a packet switched domain ~~(4a)~~ and a circuit switched domain ~~(4b)~~.

Claim 8 (currently amended): Method according to claim 7 wherein said request is sent from the terminal ~~(5)~~ to the first system ~~(6)~~ using the packet switched domain ~~(4a)~~.

Claim 9 (currently amended): Method according to ~~claims 7-8~~ claim 8 wherein said information is sent from the first system ~~(6)~~ to the terminal ~~(5)~~ using the packet switched domain ~~(4a)~~.

Claim 10 (currently amended): Method according to ~~any of the claims 7-9~~ claim 7 wherein said second code is sent from the terminal ~~(5)~~ to the second system ~~(7)~~ using the circuit switched domain ~~(4b)~~.

Claim 11 (currently amended): Method according to ~~claims 1-10~~ claim 1 wherein updating ~~(g)~~ the terminal user's billing data is accomplished by adding a sum to the terminal user's billing data.

Claim 12 (currently amended): Method according to claim 11 wherein said sum corresponds with a tariff of using the second system ~~(7)~~.

Claim 13 (currently amended): Method according to ~~claims 3-10~~ claim 3 wherein updating ~~(g)~~ the terminal user's billing data is accomplished by adding a sum to the terminal user's billing, said sum corresponding with a tariff of the premium SMS message.

Claim 14 (currently amended): Method according to ~~claims 1-13~~ claim 1 wherein, if said terminal user's billing data is absent, the terminal user's billing data is created ~~(e)~~ automatically.

Claim 15 (currently amended): Method according to ~~any of the claims 1-14~~ claim 1 wherein the method further comprises the following steps:
in case of allowance ~~(b2)~~;
    retrieving in the first system ~~(6)~~ the requested content service~~,~~;
    forwarding said requested content service ~~(2)~~ to the terminal ~~(5)~~.

Claim 16 (currently amended): Method according to ~~any of the claims 1-14~~ claim 1 wherein the method further comprises the following step:
in case of allowance ~~(b2)~~;
    connecting the terminal ~~(5)~~ to said content service ~~(2)~~.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A system arranged to perform the methods according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~claim 1.